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In re Application of:

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

RANDOM ARRAY OF MICRO-  
SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS

Serial No. 10/036,828

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

(a)  Previously submitted  
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
 Other  
(b)  Enclosed  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other *Terminal Disclaimer*

2. Miscellaneous

(a)  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
(b)  Other

3. Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

4.

RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
 Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,

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